







ANNUAL REPORT  
—OF THE—  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

—AND—  
SCHOOL BOARD

—OF THE—  
❧ Town of Thornton ❧

For the Fiscal Year Ending March 1, 1893.



## Selectmen's Report.

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### DR.

The Selectmen of Thornton charge themselves as follows :

Rec'd for the use of Town House,	\$ 3 00
“ of State Treasurer for bounties,	30 00
“ “ Literary Fund,	172 80
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	185 41
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	\$391 21

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By cash paid town treasurer,	\$391 21
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### TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Frank A. Barnard, services as selectman,	\$ 52 00
Geo. W. Fifield, “ “	39 75
Hiram Merrill, “ “	36 75
Asel N. Canfield, “ school board,	26 10
Frank D. Lyford, “ “	22 50
Frank Fox, “ “	14 40
John Johnson, “ overseer of poor,	15 00
Henry M. Fifield, “ treasurer,	35 00
Frank S. Merrill, “ supervisor,	13 50
John W. Pattee, “ school board for '91,	7 00
Fred W. Downing, town and dist. clerk for 1891,	26 00
John Johnson, services as supervisor,	9 00
Frank D. Lyford, “ “	9 00
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	\$306 00



## ROAD AND OTHER BILLS.

Paid B. P. Downing, work on road,	\$ 5 00
A. M. Morse, use of watering trough,	3 00
E. C. Broad, sheed killed by dogs,	4 00
F. M. Marden, use of watering trough,	3 00
Fred Willey, work on road,	12 43
John Elliott,           “	4 47
C. E. Blanchard, printing town reports,	15 00
J. E. Oaks, use of watering trough for 1890-1,	4 50
J. H. Steele,           “           “           1891,	3 00
Mrs. W. F. Simonds, use of watering trough for 1891,	3 00
E. C. Broad, auditor for 1890, and snowing bridge,	2 50
Susan Percival, use of watering trough for 1891,	2 25
F. H. Willey, work on road,	1 50
D. F. Peaslee,           “	5 63
W. H. Whitney,           “	4 75
L. J. Marden,           “           and lumber,	23 36
J. T. Bradley,           “	2 00
B. E. Merrill, lumber,	17 00
A. H. Sawyer, work on road for 1890,	2 25
Wellman Downing, work on road and use of watering trough,	21 75
C. C. Shores, care of town house,	5 00
C. P. Thayer, work on road,	8 32
C. B. Willey,           “	1 87
F. A. Barnard, to pay for statutes,	3 00
M. L. Adams, work on road,	8 90
Abley Caldon, on Geo. H. Wallace prosecution,	5 00
H. N. Blake, damage on wagon,	5 50
“   “   work on road,	12 00
B. F. Merrill,           “	28 42
M. L. Adams,           “	14 17
C. B. Willey,           “	6 15

Paid N. J. DeCater, damage to team on Marden bridge,	20 00
N. J. DeCater, work on road,	7 27
William Taylor,                   “	6 00
R. A. Horner, county tax,	403 20
H. N. Blake, bounty on bear,	10 00
Daniel Downing, for lumber,	106 06
P. P. Elkins, bounty on bear,	10 00
G. A. Downing, services as constable for 1891-2,	5 40
Seneca Sargent, work on road,	8 55
E. C. Eastman, for blank books,	7 50
L. F. Hendrick, work on road,	2 10
J. F. Emmons, for lumber,	29 86
Benj. Steele, work on road,	7 35
John Elliott,                   “	5 10
J. C. Hart,                   “	10 75
F. W. Steele, lumber and spikes,	11 99
H. & A. Merrill, work on road,	13 35
John Colby, use of watering trough,	2 25
F. D. Lyford,                   “                   “	2 50
“                   “                   services as collector for 1891,	50 00
S. A. Simonds, use of watering trough,	2 25
A. D. Muchmore, visit to Mrs. Howland,	1 00
J. H. Fadden, snowing covered bridge, 1891,	2 20
A. F. Woodbury, work on road,	22 10
Isaac Fox, for lumber,	21 00
Geo. W. Fifield, to pay for lumber and work on town house,	120 32
J. W. Pattee, use of watering trough,	3 00
Mrs. Percival,                   “                   “	2 25
E. C. Eastman, record book for town clerk,	7 50
P. P. Elkins, bear bounty,	10 00
G. T. C. Smith, sheep killed by dogs,	27 00
Charles Elliott,                   “                   “	15 00
Elmer Burleigh, services as town clerk,	5 00
John Johnson, overseer of poor,	36 25

Paid John Johnson one day at Plymouth on Cram case,	1 50
Geo. W. Hackett, work on road for 1890-1, and for loam,	21 15
Geo. W. Fifield, money paid out,	4 00
S. A. Carter, state tax for 1892,	390 00
Burleigh & Adams, part pay on Cram case,	25 00
F. A. Barnard, money paid out,	5 10
H. M. Fifield, for lumber,	11 00
Albert Barnard, for board of selectmen and others,	22 00
Moulton & Johnson,	15 63
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	\$1728 20

## DUE ON NOTES AND BONDS.

Martha Clark,	\$ 500 00
H. E. Hanaford,	500 00
Henry Lyford,	31 00
Geo. W. Fifield,	200 00
Due on bonds,	11,175 00
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	\$12,406 00

## PAID ON NOTES AND BONDS.

Jane Paige,	\$ 392 77
Tina Weeks,	105 62
Mary J. Weeks,	105 62
Albert Barnard,	211 24
E. Packard,	105 62
Herod Fifield,	369 67
Henry F. Durgin,	104 50
Interest on notes,	58 96
Henry M. Fifield, for bond,	29 50
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	\$1483 50



## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Ansel N. Canfield, treasurer of school board,	\$1,075 00
Paid for school books,	\$155 00

## ASSETS.

In treasurer's hands Mar. 1, 1893,	\$1,322 10
In collector's hands for 1891,	200 00
“ “ 1892,	3,516 86
Cram property,	250 00
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	\$5,288 96

Total indebtedness on bonds and notes,	\$12,406 00
Assets,	5,288 96
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\$7,117 04

Town debt reported March 1, 1892,	\$8,579 07
Town debt reported March 1, 1893,	7,117 04
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Reduction of debt,	\$1,462 03
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## STATEMENT OF TAYLOR AND SCHOOL FUND.

Taylor fund in the town of Thornton,	\$1,045 67
School “ “ “ “	1,312 50

We have not paid as much on the town debt as we did last year, from the fact that our road and bridge expenses for 1892 have been much larger than they were in 1891, and the amount of money raised to pay on the debt and to repair highways was for each \$500 less than it was last year.

FRANK A. BARNARD,	} Selectmen
GEORGE W. FIFIELD,	
HIRAM MERRILL,	
	of
	Thornton.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## DR.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1892,	\$1,082 25
Rec'd of collector for 1890,	69 00
“ “ “ 1891,	3,441 20
“ “ “ 1892,	1,529 84
“ selectmen,	391 21
“ town clerk, dog license,	73 80
Rec'd on Abby Caldon liquor prosecution,	10 00
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	\$6,597 30

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## Money paid out :

Paid interest on coupons,	\$527 50
Paid on orders,	4,747 70
Cash in treasury March 1, 1893,	1,322 10
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	\$6,597 30

HENRY M. FIFIELD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR, ENDING  
MARCH 1, 1893.

Money received of the county for support of paupers, \$279 43

## PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Eugene Hart,	\$52 00
M. C. Marden,	78 00
J. A. Sargent,	62 91
Fisher family,	43 52
John Marsh,	43 00
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	\$279 43

Received of the town treasurer by order of the selectmen, to pay pauper bill,	\$36 25
Paid Dr. Pelmer for attendance on John A. Sargent,	\$36 25

JOHN JOHNSON, Overseer of the Poor.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

### GENTLEMEN :

The drawing to a close of another financial year brings with it the duty of the School Board to submit the following report :

#### No. 1.

First term of 8 weeks taught by Clara J. Little. Whole number of pupils, 16. Average attendance, 13. Roll of Honor : Herbert D. Tobyne, Valarah L. Benton, Lillian A. Morrison, Hellen L. Shores, Grace G. Tobyne, Belle E. Thayer. This was the best school I have visited for a long time. Second taught by Rosie Robie, 12 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 21. Average attendance, 14. Roll of Honor : Herbert D. Tobyne, Grace G. Tobyne. Miss Robie did very well and with more experience will be a good teacher.

#### No. 2.

First term of 8 weeks taught by Lura Burleigh. Whole number of pupils, 21. Average attendance, 18. Roll of Honor : Bessie M. Caldon, Lynn Bowles, Myrtie C. Hutchins, Cleora M. Hutchins, Nelson H. Hutchins, Lillie M. Sawyer, Eva A. Sawyer. Second term same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 24. Average attendance, 23. Roll of Honor : Jennie Elliott. Miss Burleigh is a first-class teacher and kept good order.

#### No. 8.

One term taught by Vesta A. Glines of 5 2-5 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 6. Average attendance, 6. Miss Glines is an excellent teacher and gave good satisfaction, but on account of the death of her mother was compelled to close.

#### No. 4.

First term of 8 weeks taught by Fanny E. Pattee. Whole number of scholars, 8. Average attendance, 7. Roll of Honor : Oder B. Chase, Maud B. Chase, Viola E. Elliott, Henry E. Cook, Herbert R. Downing, Edward N. Lyone.



This was a first class school. Second term of 10 weeks was taught by Georgia L. Hackett. Whole number of scholars, 9. Average attendance, 8. Roll of Honor: Oder B. Chase, Maud B. Chase, Viola A. Elliott. This was Miss Hackett's first term and she gave good satisfaction to all.

#### No. 5.

Spring term was taught by Miss R. M. Avery. Length of school 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 21. Roll of Perfect attendance: Lizzie Avery, Jessie Avery, Dora Downing, Edith Downing, Anna Kendall, James McComick, Ralph McComick. This was one of our best schools, first class.

Fall term was taught by R. M. Avery. Length of school 6 weeks. Number of pupils, 23. Roll of Perfect attendance: Jesse Avery, Alice L. Fox, Edith Downing, Dora Downing, Esther Downing, Anna Kendall, James McComick, Ralph McComick. Miss Avery keeps good order and good school.

Second term taught by Miss C. A. Pitman. Length of school six weeks. Number of pupils, 23. Roll of Perfect attendance: Lizzie Avery, Bertha O. Avery, Jessie Avery, Edith Downing, Dora Downing, Esther Downing, Eliza Horn, Anna Kendal, Alice L. Fox, Albert Merrill, James McComick, Ralph McComick. Very good school.

#### No. 6.

First term of 8 weeks was taught by Eva M. Hackett. Whole number of scholars, 12. Average attendance, 11. Roll of honor: Annie E. Avery, Maud L. Gillespie, Nora L. Gillespie, Jennie A. Gillespie, Ned M. Hackett, Lester I. Smith, Abbie L. Smith, Mary O. Smith, Elgnia I. Smith. Second term by same teacher. Length of term 12 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 11. Average attendance, 10. Roll of Honor: Ned M. Hackett, Lester I. Smith, Elgnia I. Smith. These were Miss Hackett's first schools and were fairly good.

#### No. 7.

<sup>91</sup>First term of 8 weeks was taught by Mrs. L. G. Marden. <sup>76</sup>Whole number of scholars, 10. Average attendance, 8. Roll <sup>34</sup>of <sup>34</sup>Honor: Alice Elliott, Janie Elliott, Walter Elliott. Second <sup>51</sup>

term was taught by Lizzie Woodbury. Length of term 10 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 12. Average attendance, 6. No Roll of Honor given. This was Miss Woodbury's first term and she taught a fairly good school.

#### No. 9.

Spring term was taught by Mary Carter. Length of school 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 18. Roll of Perfect Attendance: Gertrude A. Willey, Mabel R. Willey, Etta B. Fadden, Ida F. Woodbury, Mary E. Fadden. This was a good school and gave first class satisfaction. Fall term was taught by Hattie Merrill. Length of school 12 weeks. Number of pupils, 16. Roll of Perfect Attendance: Etta B. Fadden, Mary E. Fadden, Ida F. Woodbury, Mabel R. Woodbury, Adda King, George W. Fadden. This was a first class school.

#### No. 11.

Taught by Adda S. Kelley. Length of school 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 7. Roll of Perfect attendance: Clara Plummer, Ada Plummer. This was Miss Kelley's first school and was a very good one.

#### No. 12.

First term of 8 weeks taught by Clara Jackman. Whole number of scholars, 19. Average attendance, 18. Roll of Honor: Leon Brown, Jennie Brown, Bessie Brown. Second term was taught by Nellie P. Bryant. Length of term 12 weeks. Roll of Honor: Jennie Brown, Bessie Brown, Leon Brown. Both terms were a success and all that could be asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

ASEL N. CANFIELD,	} School Board
FRANK D. LYFORD,	
FRANK FOX,	
	of
	Thornton.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

L. G. Marden for teaching and board,	\$44 00
Eva M. Hackett for teaching, board and car fare,	45 00
Fairy K. Pattee for teaching,	28 00
Clara Jackman for teaching and car fare,	32 50
B. F. Merrill for board, wood and carrying teacher,	20 75
H. E. Canfield for boarding teacher,	16 00
L. J. Marden for board and wood,	26 00
Lizzie Woodbury for teaching,	30 00
Georgia L. Hackett for teaching,	30 50
Eva M. Hackett for board and teaching,	67 00
Nellie P. Bryant for teaching,	48 00
Mrs. B. F. Merrill for board,	24 00
B. F. Merrill for wood and labor,	5 65
J. E. Gould for stove and pipe,	10 25
E. Emmonds for merchandise,	1 86
Addie S. Kelley for teaching,	23 00
Cora B. Steele for board,	16 00
R. M. Avery for teaching,	26 00
A. H. Kendall, board,	16 00
May Carter, teaching,	32 00
Mrs. M. M. Sanborn, board,	16 00
Hattie A. Merrill, teaching,	48 00
Mrs. M. M. Sanborn, board,	24 00
R. M. Avery, teaching,	32 75
Clara A. Pitman, teaching,	22 00
A. H. Kendall, board,	24 00
C. F. Plummer, carrying scholars,	10 00
B. P. Downing, board,	4 00
Frank Bartlett, carrying teaching,	75
Frank Fox for pails, broom and chalk,	1 20
Clara J. Little, teaching and board,	48 00
Mrs. F. Hanson, board,	16 00
Lura Burleigh, teaching,	32 00
Ezra Broad, board,	10 80
Vesta Glines, teaching,	19 00
Paid for printing,	3 25



Mrs. F. Houston, board,	24 00
Charles Gordon, “	24 00
Rosie Robie, teaching	42 00
Charles Elliott, carrying scholars,	24 00
Lura Burleigh, teaching,	48 00
F. P. Lyford, wood,	8 00
J. F. Merrill, “	4 00
Money paid out by F. Lyford,	9 90
For repairs, Henry Fifield, for posts for fence,	4 85
F. D. Lyford for repairs,	4 50
A. N. Canfield for wood,	6 25
H. E. Canfield, boarding teacher,	20 00
C. & M. R. R. freight bill,	25
Oakes for 1 cord wood,	4 25
A. N. Canfield, money paid out,	2 40
A. N. Canfield, bill, March 1, '92,	4 39
F. A. Barnard for wood,	3 75
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	\$1 093 81
Received of town treasurer,	\$1,075 00
Received of J. W. Pattee,	80 11
Received of Waterville School board,	14 00
Received of treasurer to pay for books,	155 00
Received of Waterville School board on books,	2 25
Total cash received,	1,326 36
School expenses,	\$1,093 81
Paid for books and charts,	200 17
Money on hand,	22 38
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	\$1,326 36

ASEL N. CANFIELD, Treasurer of School Board.

Thornton, Feb. 28, 1893.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor and School Board of Thornton for the year ending March 1, 1893, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN W. PATTEE, Auditor.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.					
Mar. 18	.....	.....	Female	Living	3	W	.....	Thornton...	Blacksmith.	Woodstock.....	Cleveland, N. S.
Aug. 27	.....	.....	"	"	2	"	.....	"	Butcher ....	Thornton.....	Thornton.....
Oct. 25	.....	Male	"	"	3	"	.....	"	Farmer ....	Ellsworth.....	Ellsworth.....
Nov. 29	.....	"	"	"	3	"	.....	"	"	Groton.....	Campton.....
Nov. 11	.....	.....	"	Stillborn	5 & 6	"	.....	"	Laborer.....	Thornton.....	.....
Dec. 26	.....	.....	"	Living	1	"	.....	"	Farmer.....	"	Ellsworth.....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892

Date.	Place of Mar-riage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 23	Woodstock...	Charles A. Cook.....	Thornton.....	29	W	Farmer ....	Thornton.....	Mary Blaisdell ... Richard Carter...	Thornton.....	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Gilford.
Nov. 7	Thornton.....	Mary A. Carter.....	"	21	"	Housewife..	"	Nettie Johnson..	"	David Webster, Woodstock.
		Wm. C. Tewksbury..	"	33	"	Electrician.	Salisbury .....	John G. Tewksbry	"	
		Rosamond Brenton..	Lowell, Mass...	24	"	Operative..	.....	Emma Pike.....	"	
28	Runney .....	Frank H. Briggs.....	Thornton.....	31	"	.....	Canaan.....	Thomas Benton..	.....	Rev. Orrin R. Hunt, Runney.
Dec. 4	Campton .....	Nannie Aldridge ...	Dorchester.....	19	"	Housewife..	Sharon, Vt.....	Hannah Boomer.	Spring Hill.....	
		Henry A. Cheney ...	Thornton..	26	"	Farmer ....	Brandon, N. Y.....	Galbert Briggs...	Wilmot .....	Rev. H. G. Hubbard, Campton Village.
		Susie M. Drake.....	"	19	"	Housewife..	Thornton.....	Addie Eldridge..	Dorchester.....	
25	W. Thornton.	Harry N. Blake.....	"	26	"	Farmer ....	"	Fidelia Dustin...	Thornton.....	O. W. Bryant, Woodstock.
		Jennie M. Merrill...	"	16	"	Housewife..	"	Seth Drake.....	Waterville.....	
								Betty Felch....	"	
								Walter H. Blake.	Thornton.....	
								Duexa E. Ranolds	"	
								B. F. Merrill.....	"	
								Laura Willey ....	"	



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF THOBNTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date.	Place of death	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.	
Feb. 27	Thornton...	Frida R. Howland...	68			Alexandria	F	W	M	Housework	Alexandria...	Alexandria...	Margaret Simonds
Mar. 21	"	Walter F. Simonds...	54	16		Campton	M	"	"	Farmer	Royalton...	Concord...	Gertie Hodgman...
Apr. 25	Campton	Gertie Preston...	16	11		Concord...	"	"	"	Housework	Lowell, Mass	Thornton...	Jennie Mardin...
July 5	Thornton...	John Marsh...	66			Campton	"	"	"	Laborer	Thornton...	"	Hopstill Sargent
Oct. 8	"	Mahilla Foss...	88	6		Thornton...	"	"	"	Housework	P. Q.	P. Q.	Esther Ellis...
Nov 11	"	Freddie Fuller...	9			Lincoln	"	"	"	"	P. Q.	Benj. Fuller...	Mary J. Brown...
Dec 12	"	(Twins.)					"	"	"	"		R. H. Tobyn	
		Jarah A. Simonds...					"	"	"				

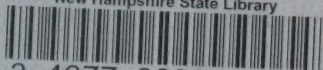
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths, that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1892.

FRED W. DOWNING, Town Clerk..





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